The posting of Mr. L. C. Keshava Rao, B.A., B.E., Assistant Engineer, Jog Power Scheme ordered, in this Office Notification No 5586-95, dated 3rd February 1948 is cancelled.

6979 M. NARASIMHAIYA, *Cf. Engr. for Irrg.*

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, SHIMOGA CIRCLE, SHIMOGA.

Notification Camp-Bangalore, dated 8th March 1948.

In supersession of previous orders the following transfers of Assistant Engineers are ordered :—

1. Mr. H. S. Narayana Rao, B.E., Assistant Engineer is posted to Hole-Narasipur Sub-Division instead of to Hassan Sub-Division.

2. Mr. B. Krishna Iyengar, B.E., Assistant Engineer, is transferred from Hole-Narasipur Sub-Division to Sakalespur Sub-Division.

3. The transfer of Mr. B. S. Venkatesiah, B.Sc., B.E., from No. I Sub-Division, Hassan to Sakalespur Sub-Division is cancelled.

6948 M. N. LAKSHMANA RAO, *Suptdg. Engr.*

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, BANGALORE.

Circular dated 17th March 1948.

To

All the Heads of Departments and Drawing Officers.

Subject :—G. O. No. Fl. 2010-70—S. & A. 25-47-6, dated 21st September 1947, sanctioning the Revision of the Scales of Pay of the Non-Gazetted employees in the several Departments of Government, G. O. No. Fl. 2682-2741—S. & A. 25-47-20, dated 14th October 1947, issuing revised instructions in the matter of fixing the initial pay in the revised grades and also G. O. No. 4545-418—R. & P. S. 37-47-2, dated 22nd December 1947, issuing orders regarding the Allocation of officials in the Revised Scales of Pay.

No. 642—B-II. The Financial Secretary to Government having in his letter No. Fl. 5001, dated 2nd March 19 8, directed that a consolidated Circular embodying the clarifications ordered by Government from time to time with reference to the revision of the scales of pay may be issued so as to facilitate the early preparation of the Allocation Statements by the Heads of Departments and their submission to Government through the Comptroller as expeditiously as possible, the general clarifications ordered by Government till now are extracted hereunder for the information and guidance of all Heads of Departments and Drawing Officers :—

(1) Financial Secretary's letter No. Fl. 4092—S. & A. 25-47-47, dated 20th January 1948.

The Interim Relief already granted on the basis of pay as on 1st February 1947 in the old grades is final and claims for further Interim Relief on the basis of revised scales of pay do not arise.

(2) Financial Secretary's letter No. 4182—S. & A. 25-47-49, dated 21st January 1948.

(*a*) The number of men to be shown against a particular vacancy as a result of the first incumbent being O. O. D. should be restricted to the minimum extent to avoid extra cost.

(*b*) The Deputy Commissioners may, after consulting the Local Bodies, obtain orders of Government for extending the benefit of revision to the officials of the Revenue Department working in the several Local Bodies.

(*c*) Orders of Government may be awaited regarding the revision of the scales of pay of the staff working in the Food Department.

(*d*) The weightage sanctioned is on the basis of total service on account of hard times. Therefore, the weightage increments are not affected by the non-passing of the Departmental Examinations ; but, further increments stand affected.

(*e*) Definition of "E.B." varies from Department to Department according to the nature of service or the Examina-

952 (*f*) Advance increments to double graduates : No further concession apart from what has been sanctioned in G. O. No. Fl. 2682-2741—S. & A. 25-47-20, dated 14th October 1947, is admissible.

(*g*) On the questions (i) the applicability of the Revised Scales of Pay to local candidates, (ii) the applicability of I Grade to S.S.L.C. Clerks, and (iii) the number of supernumeraries to be treated against I Division appointments, reference is invited to G. O. No. E. 4545-4618—R. & P.S. 37-47-2, dated 22nd December 1947.

3. Financial Secretary's letter No. Fl. 4553—S. & A. 25-47-60, dated 10th February 1948.

No advance increment is admissible to the officials in the revised grade for a service of less than five years.

4. Financial Secretary's letter No. Fl. 4603—S. & A. 25-47-63, dated 17th February 1948.

(*a*) For purposes of total service the entire service may be taken into account, if it is continuous without any break.

(*b*) If, in any case the initial pay according to the G. O. of 14th October 1947 falls between two stages of a grade pay, the difference will have to be absorbed in the increment on 1st January 1948.

(*c*) All absorbable Personal Allowances are to be absorbed in the weightage as per Article 45 of the M. S. R.

(*d*) The different Audit Circles under the control of the Comptroller may verify the Proposition and Allocation Statements in their respective Departments and submit them to the Comptroller for general scrutiny before they are forwarded to Government so that it may be ensured that the scrutiny has been uniform in the case of all Departments.

(5) Financial Secretary's letter No. Fl. 4619—S. & A 25-47-17, dated 17th February 1948.

In the cases of officials to whom an increment fell due on 1st January 1947 (the officials having completed the period necessary to earn an increment in the old grade on 31st December 1946) they are eligible to get the next increment in the old grade on 1st January 1947, before their pay is fixed in the new grade on that date.

(6) Financial Secretary's O. M. No. Fl. 4740-4809-S. & A. 25-47-69, dated 19th February 1948.

In several cases, Heads of Departments have been sending up proposals for further revision in respect of certain posts. As all aspects have been taken into consideration in the orders already passed, Government direct that no proposal for further revision be considered unless posts as such have been omitted to be brought under the revision.

Proposals for the revision of the pay of the posts, if any, which have not been included in the Revisions already sanctioned by Government may be sent up by the Heads of Departments with the Proposition Statements to the Secretary to Government in the respective administrative Departments (Financial Secretary's letter No. Fl. 4603—S. & A. 25-47-63, dated 17th February 1948).

To facilitate passing of early orders, five copies of the Allocation and Proposition Statements may be sent.

(7) Financial Secretary's letter No. Fl. 5001, dated 2nd March 1948.

The changes in the rates of Dearness and High Price Allowances consequent on the revision of scales of pay may be given effect to from 1st September 1947.

2. This circular does not include special orders, if any, passed by Government in respect of any particular case or Department.

7176 V. T. SREENIVASAN, *Comptroller.*

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTS

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Notification dated 17th March 1948.

No. A1. 3075—47-48. It is hereby notified that the Kannada Examination for Gazetted Officers will be held on Monday the 3rd May 1948, at 2 P.M. in the Office of the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore.

2. All officers intending to sit for the examination must send in their applications to the Revenue Commissioner on or